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Group Art Unit: 1712  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Timothy Bowles et al.

Application No.: 10/046,424

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Art Unit: 1712

For: PREPARATION OF POLYMERIC ARYL  
SULFONAMIDE

Examiner: J. Robertson

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Further to the Amendment After Final Action, filed February 17, 2006, and in response to the Advisory Action dated March 10, 2006, indicating that claim 2-25 would be allowable and that claim 27 is objected to, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.